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ELECTRICITY PLANS AGLOW

A very important step forward toward securing electricity for Smethport ocurred Monday afternoon, when the county commissioners met at the court house in conference with J. Clayton Backus and pledged themselves to purchase $15,000 worth of stock of the new company which Mr. Backus is organizing.

The commissioners expect to furnish all the county buildings, including the poor farm, court house, jail and others with the current.

The other $25,000 worth of stock will be disposed of to private parties, it is believed, to make up the $40,000 which Mr Backus is endeavoring to collect to add to the $35,000 bond issue to be appropriated by the borough council.

Mr. Backus now believes that he is on the right road to a successful engineering of the electric lighting plan for the town. He is now securing legal recognition of the plan, and expects next week to make public his complete program of action.

Once more the electric lighting scheme, which has seemed to have gone a-glimmering, is brightening up considerably.

ENTRIES BEING MADE FOR COUNTY BIG FAIR PRIZES

The McKean County Fair Association has completed its program for the county fair, and is now accepting entries to compete for the large prizes offered this year.

Beginning on September 13th and continuing each day until the 16th, the fair will offer many unusual attractions this year. The Harry Copping shows will be on hand and furnish the midway shows. This requires fifteen cars for its transportation, and will bring a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, whip and aero swing; dog and pony shows, acrobats, minstrels and many other freaks will go to complete the array of high class performances.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the horse races will be held. Purses for running races will range from $140 to $175, while the trotting and pacing heat winners will receive $300 prizes.

Two bands—the Port Allegany and Harry Copping—will furnish the music throughout the fair.

SHEFFIELD BALL TEAM TO PLAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

The strong Sheffield team will be the attraction at the Fair Grounds next Sunday, when the Smethport sluggers will engage the attention of the visitors.

The locals have not played a Sunday game at home for several weeks and a large attendance should be on hand.

Cashmere, of Olean, will pitch.

C. W. SHATTUCK HOME.

C. W. Shattuck has returned to Smethport after spending a delightful vacation in the Adirondack Mountains.

He reports seeing deer almost every day, but fishing, except out of the beaten paths, was comparatively poor.

"THE MAN WHO" SHOWS AT THE STAR THEATER.

"The Man Who," in which Bert Lytell is the star, is the feature picture at the Star Theater this week.

The story deals with an ex-soldier back from France who falls in love with a beautiful, rich girl, above his station.

Then he takes to protesting against the high prices of shoes, and faultlessly dressed appears on Fifth avenue, New York, in his bare feet. He is followed by great crowds, who take up the fad of not wearing foot togs.

He finally discovers that his sweetheart's father is the head of the shoe trust, and has a difficult time squaring himself.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Margaret Bayer wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the many favors from her friends during her bereavement.

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HELEN FRY INJURED BY AUTO IN CANADA.

Helen Fry, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fry of this place, was struck by an automobile Friday, August 12th, in St. Catharines, Canada. She was at once taken to a hospital, where it was found she had received no serious injuries, and was ready to leave by Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry and daughter, Helen, left here Wednesday in their car for a vacation trip to Canada.

The following is taken from a St. Catherine newspaper:

Charged with "wanton, furious or negligent driving," James McGregor of Hamilton, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon in connection with the running down of the little girl at the corner of Academy and St. Paul street. He was remanded to the jail until Monday.

By actual measurement, the child was dragged by the auto 54 feet, which seems to indicate that the driver was not very expert.

NEW COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD

A new assistant superintendent of county schools, L. T. Black, of Parker, Pa., last week succeeded Burton S. Taylor, of Bradford, who resigned on account of failing health.

The new superintendent has a fine scholastic record, having served as principal of Hamilton township school, an important post. He is a graduate of the Slippery Rock State Normal School, Grove City College, and has had experience in graded school work.

Prof. C. W. Lillibridge, the superintendent, states that Prof. Black is admirably suited for the post here. The latter is a young unmarried man, and co-operation between the two men will mean much to the county school system.

The former assistant superintendent served for six years, but lately has been handicapped by constantly failing health, so that he decided to resign.

FALLS FROM FREIGHT WHILE ASLEEP AND LOSES LEGS

Olean, August 17.—The short nap of John C. O'Neil, 26 years old, Columbus, Miss., chanced while riding on the rods of an Erie railroad train, cost him the loss of both feet early today. He fell off while the train was pulling into the west end of the city, near the plant of the Cattaragus Tanning company. His body cleared the track, but his feet were caught under the wheels. He was dragged nearly 400 feet.

ALLEN-WALKER.

Edna Comes Walker, daughter of Marvin S Comes, of this place, was married to Lavee Allen son of Mrs. Allen, of Olean, N. Y., Monday, August 15th, at the First M. E. Church parsonage in Olean, the Rev. G. W. Williams officiating.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a motor trip around the Finger Lakes and to points on Lake Erie.

After September 10th they will be at home in Kirksville, Mo., where Mr. Allen will enter the American School of Osteopathy.

Mrs. Walker is well known here, where she has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Allen is a young man of ability.

The Miner, with a host of friends, extends its congratulations.

TOM YOUNG DIES IN THE ASYLUM AT WARREN.

Tom Young, the widely known colored man who formerly conducted a restaurant on Main street, died this week at Warren.

He had been taken to the asylum last November, and his condition did not seem to improve.

"Tom" was supposed to be about 60 years old, and often spoke of the days of slavery, and before the Civil War.

His father lived to be 101 years, and was quite an interesting personage. He was brought from the south by General Kane, and after going into business gained considerable affluence.

Funeral of the deceased will take place in Kane, where the relatives now reside.

TWO REUNIONS AT GALCO PARK

The Gallup family met at Galco Park on Tuesday, August 16, 1921, to hold its 18th reunion.

The dinner hour found about a hundred and sixty present to do justice to an excellent meal.

After the tables were removed, the business meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred D. Gallup, who asked the assemblage to rise and pay a silent tribute to those departed.

The trustees, A. L. Gallup, J. B. Oviatt and Edward Gallup were continued in office, as were also the president, L. J. Gallup; vice president, Fred D. Gallup; secretary, Carrie G. Fischer, and treasurer, Frank Gallup.

A letter was read from Mrs. Nancy Abbey, of Cortland, N. Y., in which she regretted her inability to be present.

The retiring committee on entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gallup, were tendered a vote of thanks for their careful supervision of every detail.

An orchestra furnished exellent music, afternoon and evening.

The president Mr. Leander J. Gallup, of Port Allegany, whose age is nearly 85, made a brief address, expressing in a few well chosen words his pleasure at again meeting with the members in reunion, and his gratification that even after the novelty of our first meetings had abated the interest had kept up, the attendance each year being well toward 200, emphasizing the fact that not many of those who organized the association were now here, and his hope that the younger members would perpetuate the reunion.

For the coming year the president appointed as entertainment committee the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallup.

A cafeteria supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Sixty-four persons attended the reunion of the Ostrander family at Galco Park.

The members of the family thoroughly enjoyed the picnic, both the young and the old joining in the games and contests throughout the day.

The officers elected were Dr. W. A. Ostrander president, Mrs. Hazel Abbey, secretary; Mrs. Hattie Abbey, treasurer.

A dance was held in the evening.

The eldest member of the family present was Walter Ostrander 82 years old, a Civil War Veteran who by his activity for such an advanced age gave the example of longevity to his children and grandchildren.

Messers Adelbert, Porter, John Byron and Walter and Mrs. Philip Freeman, Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Mrs. A. A. Abbey represent the older members of the family.

BALTIMORE THE SCENE OF SOLDIER REUNION

Interesting indeed to ex-service men is the news that the "Lorraine Cross" or Seventy-Ninth Division will hold its first reunion during "Buddies Week" in Baltimore from August 31 to September 5.

This reunion will be the first of its kind in the eastern section, and members of other units will join in the celebration.

The entire city will be turned over to ex service men during the week, Mrs. Mattie Fulmer.

All soldiers from here who desire a good time where they will likely meet many of their former buddies should go.

On September 5, General Pershing will renew a monster parade. At the Fifth Regiment Armory there will be the convention proper on September and 3. On the night of the latter date ,the "divisional ball" will take place.

EAST SMETHPORT WINS OVER THE PORT ALLEGANY CLUB

Port Allegany should be pretty well satisfied that anything relating to the town of Smethport or vicinity is its master in matters of baseball.

Last Sunday the aggregation from across the hills came to the East Smethport grounds, and received a neat lacing to the tune of 4 to 3.

The game was close throughout, the East Smethport boys having the better of the argument all the way, however.

The game with Smethport that the Port Allegany team was to have played last night was postponed because of rain, but it is just as well, as we know exatly what the result would have been anyway.

KANE MAN CHARGED WITH DESERTING HIS SICK WIFE.

Haled before Magistrate R. C. Gleason yesterday morning to answer to a charge of desertion and non-support of his sick wife, who has been living at the poor farm for some time, T. B. Reid, formerly of Kane, was held under $500 bail.

The man did not deny the allegations against him, but stated he had just cause for leaving his wife.

HOTEL FOR RENT—IN A SMALL manufacturing town with about 12 steady boarders, fair transient trade; pool room with small candy and cigar business in connection. Address 154, Miner office. 33-3t

MR. ALBA GILFILLAN IS STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS.

A stroke, which he suffered last Saturday in his bathroom, has left Mr. Alba Gilfillan, of Holmes & Gilfillan, afflicted with a helpless left side.

Both the left arm and leg are paralyzed, it is said.

Although in apparently good health up to the time of the mishap, Mr. Gilfillan had felt a certain numbness in his leg for several days previous.

LEGION DAY PROGRAM AT KANE COMPLETED.

The complete program to be followed out at the county convention of American Legion posts and volunteer firemen, on the day set aside for the Legion men, has been received by Adjutant Paul Hallstrom of Bucktail Post.

Thursday, August 25, will be Legion Day. The program for the day follows:

Track meet at 10:00 a. m., Legion men only. Entries must register before 9:00 a. m.

Parade at 1:00 p. m., Legion and Women's Auxiliary. Cup to post having the largest percentage of membership in line. Prize to post having the best band.

Fish fry at 3:00 p. m. for all ex-service men, firemen and musicians.

Parachute jump at 4:30.

Baseball games at 5 p. m. between legion teams.

MME. LENGLEN DEFEATED BY MRS. MALLORY.

New York, August 17.—The tennis match of the century—like the recent pugilistic match of the century—ended in a victory for America over France on the turf courts at Forest Hills yesterday.

Before the greatest gallery that ever witnessed a woman's tennis title in this or any other country, Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, flashing the game of her career, thoroughly outplayed Mme. Suzanne Lenglen, the unbeaten wonder girl of France, and won by default the second set, after taking the first set at 6-2.

On the verge of a nervous collapse, the French girl, after two strokes in the second set, overwhelmed by the game of her rival, stunned the gathering by walking over to the umpire's chair and announcing that she could not continue.

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TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF NEW COUNTY ROAD

Celebration of the opening of the mile and a half stretch of new concrete road between the farm of B. B. Stroud to Wright's Corners will be made by the citizens of Coleville next week.

The affair will take the form of a moonlight dance on the new road and a corn and weiner roast. The Citizens Band of Bradford has been engaged, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd drawn from Bradford, Smethport and other points through the section.

Lesser H. Cohn, the manager of Bradford, was in Smethport this week making arrangements, and will call upon various persons for subscriptions to aid the affair.

Several speakers will be on hand to give the celebration the appropriate touch and to express the underlying motives for the affair.

The exact date will be announced by Mr. Cohn.

SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 29.

McKean county children will be glad (?) to learn that the schools will open on Monday, August 29.

About two-thirds of the entire number will throw open their doors to the students at that date, the rest being delayed until the earlier part of September for varous reasons.

But little change in the school situation can be seen over last year, except that there is a plentiful supply of teachers now. County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge reports that he has applications from about 15 teachers who have no positions.

At the local High School the enrollment is expected to be large. There will be according to Professor Stanley Brigal, a class in botany this year, as well as one in elementary economics.

INTEREST SHOWN IN NEW TYPE OF VACUUM GLASS JARS

Much interest has been excited in Smethport concerning the possibility of a practical glass jar which will eliminate the objectionable features of preserving. Such a preserving receptacle is the Sager jar, according to the manufacturers, which is to be made at Betula.

The jars will be turned out from one hundred and fifty to two hundred gross a day after the plant starts operation about the middle of December, will soon be exhibited here and will undoubtedly fulfil the expectations of the public.

The new jar is one which releases all air by means of a small and simple pump, leaving a vacuum that will preserve anything in its original fresh state. At any time, part of the contents may be removed, the air released, and the remainder of the contents put back on the shelf for further use.

GEO. F. BAYER PASSES AWAY.

George F. Bayer, a prominent farmer of this place, passed away August 11, 1921, at the Bayer farm a few miles east of here.

Mr. Bayer had been failing for the past year, but had only been confined to his bed about three weeks. The deceased was the son of George and Margaret Bayer, and was born November 18, 1856, at Pikesville, Md. He was married in 1879 to Margaret Smith, who survives him.

He had two sisters, Elizabeth Eislengfeld and Susie Bayer, both deceased.

Mr. Bayer was a member of the Lutheran Church and had lived for many years on the farm now occupied; he was well known for his sterling business principles and absolute integrity of character. He leaves a large circle of friends.

Rev. Orthur Gregson, of the M. E. Church of this place, officiated at the funeral, which was held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the family residence. Interment was in Colegrove cemetery.

Mrs. Theron Lyle, of New York, Mrs. B. F. Penn, of New Downington, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, of Latonia, Pa., nieces and nephew of Mr. Bayer, were present at the funeral.

Special Wear-Ever Aluminum Sale at Mayer's Hardware Store this week. —adv.

SERIOUS AUTO MISHAP HERE

When their Ford automobile skidded, turned turtle and pinned them beneath it near the Royalaba farm last Sunday night, the lives of six Port Allegany persons were endangered and, although one young woman was severely injured, the rest miraculously escaped with a few minor hurts.

The occupants of the car were:

Julia Johnson, who suffered a fracture of the collarbone and several ribs.

Ernest Johnson, the driver.

Margaret and Elizabeth Catlin.

Mildred Johnson.

Vada Brigsby.

All are of Port Allegany.

According to the story told by the occupants their machine skidded at a turn where the road was of sand, and turned completely over. The driver stated that his steering gear refused to work also, so that he could not regain control of the machine.

After the car had turned over Benson was able to climb out from beneath it, and raised it sufficiently for the girls to crawl free.

The Johnson girl, who was hurt was rushed to her home in a machine owned by Oscar Anderson, who happened by.

Several of the other girls were dazed by the shock, and did not recover fully until after reaching home. All the occupants are well known in Port Allegany. The machine was owned by Leo V. Goding, real estate man of Port Allegany.

GRANGE PICNIC DRAWS LARGEST CROWD IN YEARS

The Farmers' Grange picnic attracted a larger crowd at Coryville on Tuesday than it has anywhere during the past few years. The attendance was about 625 persons.

Everyone had a good time, there being two good baseball games, four boating races and swimming contests, speaking and plenty of music.

The morning ball game was between Eldred and Coryville, won by the latter aggregation. The afternoon contest, however, was won by the Turtle Point team over Coryville.

W. F. Hill, of Chambersburg, and Mr. Humphreys, of Jamestown, N. Y., were the speakers. The latter was sent by the Dairymen's League of New York State.

Music was furnished by the Port Allegany Band.

FAREWELL RECEPTION IS GIVEN REV. AND MRS. MACK

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. N. I. Mack and wife Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Rice by the Young People's Society of the Baptist Church.

Several piano selections and other musical numbers were enjoyed, and it brought back anew the memories of the happy occasions which the young people have had during the past season.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which a purse of money and a gold piece were presented to the pastor and wife in recognition of their faithful and loyal services rendered during their stay in Smethport.

They will be greatly missed by the young people, with whom their lives were so closely associated. The society wishes them every success in their new field.

Rev. Mack will leave this week to preach near Erie, Pa., where he has received a call.

MISS THAMM SINGS AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Those who attended either the morning or evening service at St. Lukes Episcopal Church last Sunday were given a rare musical treat, when Miss Vera Thamm of New York City, niece of Mrs. John Summerskill of this place sang "With Verdure Clad," from Haydns Creation, in the morning, and "Come Unto Him" from The Messiah, in the evening. Miss Thamm's voice is of remarkable range and sweetness, and has studied for some time under a celebrated New York teacher.

She will sing again next Sunday at St Lukes Church.

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INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF A VERY ENJOYABLE AUTO TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND

MR. AND MRS. U. D. FISCHER, OF SMETHPORT, ENJOY AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE TRIP IN THEIR CAR THROUGH HISTORIC TOWNS AND PLACES OF INTEREST.—THRILLS IN ABUNDANCE MAKES THE RECOUNTING AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING AND WORTH-WHILE STORY.

Our surprise was great when the courteous editor of the McKean County Miner, called on us and requested an account of our recent auto trip in some of the eastern states. Even while possessed of a secret apprehension lest there may be a dearth of local news this week that instigated the request I comply, as best I may.

Mr. Fischer and myself having a few days or weeks at our disposal, left Smethport in our car for a pleasure trip, without very definite plans as to where the quest might lead.

Some of our friends were making a trip of the kind to Albany and Saratoga Springs in their car and we thought it would be very pleasant to accompany them to Albany. We found it more so than we anticipated. They took the lead and assumed the reponsibility of choosing the best routes and our wonder grew that they never paused nor hesitated at any parting of the ways, nor retraced their steps throughout the journey. This seemed quite marvelous to us, especially through the numerous cities.

After getting into New York state the roads were, to a great extent, smoothly paved and a delight. The first night found us driving into Hornell, in a tremendous electric storm.

Later, the day became very beautiful and the scenery equally so. I think most readers of The Miner are familiar with the broad valleys of the Chemung River, toward and beyond Elmira, and remember what a scene of beauty it is. In the afternoon, we came upon the "Iron Kettle" swinging high and dry in front of the tea room of that name near Waverly. It is on a bluff in a grove of big trees, overlooking the river. We found it impossible to pass this cool-looking, frsgrant, attractive spot without calling at the inn and resting. The fact that a large number of ladies were enjoying a bridge party on one of its porches did not detract in the least from the scenery.

While en route that afternoon we were held up an hour and a quarter waiting for the red flag to denote that we might proceed, as one-half of a portion of the road was under construction.

While we were waiting in a long line of autos, we noticed four stalwart men working by the road, clearing mud and gravel away after the storm. Someone in one of the cars laughed at them for getting out two wheelbarrow loads while we waited. So, one of the men expressed himself thus: "This is a state job. Why do we have to work? There's lots of graft, but it is not so bad here as it is in Pennsylvania."

Of course we resented this aspersion, as we also did when another man in that state informed us he had heard that the way they build roads in Pennsylvania is to whitewash the telephone poles.

We didn't seem to have any suitable answer ready for this because we had laboriously and with many hairbreadth escapes plunged through the Pennsylvania roads to the nearest point that we could possibly cross the line and with immense relief use New York's highways.

That night found us at Endicott, the city of shoe manufacturing fame, where the workmen have erected a stone archway inscribed "The Home of the Square Deal."

Next morning we were awakened at 4 a. m. (I wont say by whom) and at 5 a. m. were again "touring." About 8 o'clock our friends invited us to breakfast with them at a tea room at Greenlowe Farms, near Bainbridge, where we spent a very happy hour at this delightful place, in the meantime enjoying a very delicious breakfast, served on the porch.

I cannot speak too highly of these tea rooms, which are all along the route. The house is usually of the old, old style, finely kept up and furnished exclusively with beautiful antique furniture, dishes and silver. They are operated in the interest of the historical societies and the hospitality, food and service is as nearly perfect as can be made.

It became our custom to start our daily travel about 6 a. m., and two or more hours later stop for breakfast at a tea room, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

From Endicott to Albany was the last day's trip with our friends, whose company we greatly regretted to lose. We continued through Albany and Troy to a little place which I believe was Pittstown, where we spent the night, and the next morning were in Bennington, Vt., one of the historical points on our trip. Here we stopped at the very old Walloomsac Inn, erected in 1764, which in days of yore was frequented by Generals Ethan Allen, Stark, Warner, and others. Six miles distant is the old Revolutionary battle-ground where General Stark made his famous terse speech of "Yonder are the red coats; they are ours or Mollie Stark is a widow tonight."

Our next place of importance was North Adams, Mass., in the lower reaches of the famous Berkshire Hills. Our route lay over the ancient Mohawk Trail, the Hoosick Mountains five miles to the summit, and eleven hundred feet grade, while through this mountain is the wonderful Hoosick railroad tunnel, several miles in length, a remarkable feat of engineering skill.

There were literally hundreds of cars going up and coming down the trail, which is finely paved and wide. Everything seemed very gay and everybody happy as we rounded the hairpin curve and proceeded straight up, then something quite unexpected and startling occurred. A couple of rods ahead of us was a car about the size of our own, steadily climbing, then it suddenly shot backward down the hill and struck our car, giving us the impression of an earthquake. It came in a slanting direction and apparently jarred our rear wheels to the right, where one struck some turf and perhaps saved us from a precipitous descent into other cars. Our side light was splintered and the frame twisted, but otherwise, there was no injury and we were very thankful to the One above who watches over the unwary.

The lone occupant of the descending car alighted and in voluble French and English combined assured us that his foot "sleeped," but we could not help a great wonder as to why he selected us to catapult his car on to, after we had journeyed all the way from Smethport to go over that mountain.

With nerves slighly shaken, we gained the summit and the clear views into four states, the peaks of mountains in the distance are best described by not trying to describe them.

After dining on one of the summit porches, we descended the mountain on the opposite side, which is shorter, but steeper, not paved and very narrow, our car almost standing perpendicular, and we were glad to reach the level pavement once more, and get as far east as Greenfield, where we spent the night at "The Deven," one of the most sanitary and best of hotels, and the next evening had driven into Salem, which is so interesting in every way that we stayed two days, visiting Marblehead in the meantime.

We visited the ancient cemetery in Salem, where the people accused of witchcraft were buried, and the judges who sentenced them are buried here too.

Our next drive was up the seacoast to Maine, and one of the most pleasurable of our rides. It took us through the various beaches, with their throngs of gay people and bathers. When we reached York Beach, Maine we decided o spend a few days there in a hotel with the ocean in its front yard. The waves were not more than 40 feet from the porch.

When we left Maine, we again went down the coast, then drove some distance out of our route to call on some elderly people who were old friends, at Lexington, Mass., also of historical fame. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, aged respectively 88 and 86, living alone, very comfy, caring for their gardens, a remarkable couple, with alert minds, very pleasantly entertained us for an hour. When Mr. Fischer went up on their porch and rang the bell, Mr Smith came to the door and fervently ejaculated, "For the Lord's mercy," which might be interpreted in any of the various ways.

Our plan after leaving Caanan was to be ferried across the Hudson at Rhinebeck and drive many miles beyond, but we had to detour so great a distance over rough roads to reach the heights of Rhinecliff that the time sped by. At last we reached the incline to drive down to the ferry, and—there was a dead

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An Imaginary Illness

By HAZEL SMITH

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Mrs. Susan Roberts was a chronic invalid. She knew it herself. She had influenced the more impressible of her friends with the conviction. As to her devoted but unfortunate husband, whatever his opinion he fully realized that she was making home life about as wretched and uninviting as it could well be.

What had started well and healthy Mrs. Roberts on the downward road to despair and dissolution, was the visit to the town of a quack. This irresponsible individual scattered a pamphlet describing his nostrums and dwelling gravely upon the dangers of "wasting away." Just at that time Mrs. Roberts had lost ten pounds. It was warm weather that had reduced her flesh, and when she began to worry over her fancied ailments she lost ten more.

Young Dr. Allen was called in. At the outset he told his patient that there was nothing in the world the matter with her.

"If Lucy Day was only married off," she was wont to say lugubriously, "I would rest more easily in my grave from a sense of duty done."

Dear Lucy! the saving grace of the situation. She was pretty as a picture, and loved company and pleasure as well as any live healthy Miss of eighteen. She felt great gratitude, however, towards the aunt, who had taken care of her since she had been left an orphan. She had learned to take most of the household work on her own young willing shoulders when her aunt was well. When her fancied ailments came upon her there were added the duties of a patient, unliring nurse.

Lucy therefore had little time to think of beaux or parties. As to love, her practical life banished romance. It was true she had flushed and her heart beat a trifle faster when, in assisting Dr. Allen to prepare a bandage for her aunt, their hands met and he gave her a kindly smile. Later he had invited her to a local entertainment.

"I dare not leave my aunt, Dr. Allen," she said plainly. "Only make her well, and it would be a great pleasure to accompany you."

One day Dr. Allen met John Roberts on the street. He had not called on his patient for several days, and he naturally asked her husband how his wife was getting along.

"Poorly, doctor, very poorly," replied John gloomily. "Now she insists she is losing the use of her limbs."

"Indeed, how is that?" questioned the doctor.

"Fell over a chair and lamed her foot."

A speculative look came into the doctor's face. He smiled slightly and his eyes brightened.

"Somehow we have got to get your wife's mind away from her hobby," said the doctor. "The bruised foot will do it."

Dr. Allen arrived at the Roberts home that night to find the invalid occupying her customary couch downstairs. The doctor finally got to the point of inspecting the injured foot.

The grave way his face drew down at once attracted his patient's attention. She became interested as he pronounced the mystic words "pedalic obstruction of the oblongata," then alarmed as he said seriously:

"This is a vital case, Mrs. Roberts. Your foot must receive the most careful treatment."

Inside of two days Mrs. Roberts had wandering aches and pains. The doctor nursed her fears. He hinted at a possible operation.

"Doctor Allen, isn't it a little cruel to keep up this farce?" remonstrated the gentle-hearted Lucy one day.

"What! When I am satisfied that it will lead to your accepting that invitation of mine?" smiled the doctor. "Why, my dear little friend, your aunt is eating anything and everything to counteract 'the toxic influence of that oblongata,' isn't she? That's all she needed—good, solid nourishment."

One day the doctor placed a metallic strip in the bandage around his patient's foot. When he took it out the next morning he dropped it into some liquid. It hissed and sizzled, as he intended. Some more scientific hocus pocus. Then he washed off the coloring and said the toxin was all out of his patient's system.

"You are a well woman—get weighed," he advised.

When Mrs. Roberts tipped the scales at 165 pounds, showing her loss regained and five pounds to the good, she screamed in joyful hysterics. Then she laughed, danced, and—no more wasting away!

Dr. Allen made a call—not professional this time—on his patient next day.

"Mrs. Roberts," he said, "you used to worry a good deal because Lucy wasn't married off, do you remember?"

"Why—yes," she admitted, wondering what was coming next.

"Well, I want to take her off your hands," smiled the doctor. "We are engaged, and that 'change' I ordered for you can include a pleasant shopping trip to the city, selecting her wedding trousseau."

A Defense of Nero.

Hewitt—Nero fiddled while Rome was burning.

Jewett—You put the burden in the wrong place; Rome burned while Nero was fiddling.

NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

FORMER SMETHPORT DENTIST FINDS LOST JOHNSONBURG BOY

Johnsonburg, August 13.—An 8-year-old Polish lad, Chester Kerchinski spent all last night in the woods west of Johnsonburg. He was forced to sleep in the brush, after wandering around for hours in the heavy rainstorm, which lasted until after midnight. A searching party of Johnsonburg men found the boy about three miles from Rolfe, at 11:30 this morning.

Chester and an older brother went out after some cows, which their parents keep, yesterday afternon about 5 o'clock. The older lad found them and brought them in to be milked and thought no more about his young brother, who he supposed would soon be in. The older boy then went to the carnival and it was not until he came home later in the evening that it was discovered that Chester had not returned from the woods.

The alarm was sent out and telephone operators called every farm house which had a phone within a radius of seven miles from Johnsonburg in an effort to find the missing boy. Searching parties were formed and the woods about Rolfe and the West End were carefully hunted. Arrangements were made whereby the papermill whistle would blow when he was reported found.

About 11:30 this morning Dr. J. Lee Eberly, the well known Johnsonburg dentist, found him wandering on the papermill company's railroad tracks along Little Mill Creek, about three miles from Rolfe.

Dr. Eberly was located in Smethport about two years ago.

Dr. Eberly, Cecil Rippey and John Milancuk had left the doctor's car at the Hudson form, in the Silver Creek region and walked through the woods and swamps about two and one-half miles when they found the boy. Dr. Eberly saw him on the tracks about 100 yards away. He called to him and the lad started to run off. The doctor gave chase and caught him after a run of five or six rods.

The boy's feet, which were bare, were badly torn and scratched by the briars and he was so exhausted that it was necessary for the three men to take turns in carrying him to the automobile on the Hudson farm. The lad told an incoherent story of how he had lost his way in the heavy rain and wandered around through the woods until he had no idea of his location, all the while receiving no answer to his repeated cries for his brother. He did not suffer from hunger because of the multitude of berries in that section provided him with ample norishment.

CELEBRATES ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Coudersport, August 11.—On July 17, 1921, Mrs. Mary J. Hatch, of Oswayo, Pa., celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her birth. She spent the day in receiving friends, gifts and many congratulations, also an original poem composed by Mrs. H. H. Hall. She posed several times before the camera, and enjoyed an auto ride. She is remarkably well in body and very active. Until recently, reading has been one of her past times.

HUNTING FOR SLAYER OF 2

Coudersport, August 12.—Archie Carlin, aged 45 years, and Mark Brown, aged 26 years, were shot and killed by Will Meyers in Hector township last evening shortly after 7 o'clock. Meyers immediately took to the woods and is still at liberty with two state troopers on his trail and a report of his capture is expected at any moment. The whole countryside is up in arms and had he been captured last night it was feared that he would have been lynched by the angry and excited men of the neighborhood.

Will Meyers is 36 years of age and has a wife and two children, aged five and six years. He has only lived in the vicinity three or four years and much of the time he has been away. In fact it is stated that Mrs. Meyers has not been living as his wife for some time.

Saturday he came home and there was an effort on his part for reconciliation. This, Mrs. Meyers felt, would be all for naught and there was more or less quarreling until last night.

At about 7 o'clock, according to Mrs. Meyers, her husband struck her in the face with his fist and threatened to shoot her with a revolver he had in his pocket. At this time she saw two men passing and called to them. One asked her what was the matter and Myers started for the road with the remark: "I'll fix those ——— ——— ———."

When within close range he shot Carlin, the bullet striking just below the left eye and killing him instantly. He then turned upon Brown and shot him in the left side of the nose. Brown lived about two hours, but did not regain consciousness. So close was Meyers when the shot was fired that the dead man's face was filled with burned powder.

Meyers next turned and snapped the gun at his wife but apparently there was no more cartridges in the weapon. He returned to the house, secured his coat and took to the woods nearby.

The only witness so far as known besides Mrs. Meyers was Mrs. Carlin, who lives not far away, who heard the shots fired and saw Meyers running from the house.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY IN THE HAMLET OF BRADFORD.

Bradford, August 15.—The repair shop of George Mabb, locksmith, at No. 18 Chestnut street, was entered some time during last night and ransacked and a quantity of articles stolen. Entrance to the store was gained through a rear window, which was broken open. When Mr. Mabb went to his store this morning he found that the establishment had been entered and robbed and at once notified the police.

It was found that at least six revolvers had been taken and a large number of bicycle parts, while the cash register had been opened and what change had been left in it removed by the visitors. The revolvers were second-hand, but were in good condition.

POWDER EXPLOSION BURNS TWO COUDERSPORT MEN.

Coudersport, August 11.—Edward Orcutt and Dan Currier were horribly burned about the face, neck, hands and arms Saturday afternoon, and are at the Coudersport hospital where every care is being taken of them.

The accident, which is greatly regretted, occurred at the new home of the local American Legion Post, at First and West streets. This property was recently acquired by the Legion, and Saturday afternoon a number of the World War veterans were at work about the place disposing of articles of no value, cleaning up the lawn, etc. A can was found in the cellar containing about five pounds of gun powder. The two boys mentioned above took the can outside and emptied part of it when a lighted match came in contact with the stuff and it flashed, with the result above mentioned.

A hurry call was sent to the Logan garage and to Dr. Jones. The doctor and a car were soon on the scene and the victims of the accident were rushed to the hospital.

NITRO-GLYCERINE FOUND NEAR DEGOLIA ROAD.

Bradford, August 15.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the abandonment of 12 nitro-glycerine cans, one more than half full, at a point beside the Degolia road near the Conn barn. Police Chief Harry G. Solt yesterday received a complaint as to the cans from a man named Hardy living just beyond the Conn farm.

Chief Solt went at once to the point named and found a dozen cans, eleven of which contained a few tablespoonfuls of nitro-glycerine each. The twelfth was about half filled with the deadly explosive.

When the chief has ascertained the identity of the person or persons who abandoned the cans, he will order their instant removal to the magazine from which they were originally procured. It is believed that they were left beside the road by shooters who wished o save themselves the trouble of returning them to a magazine.

While the explosive was left at a considerable distance from any house, it is near enough to the highway to present a grave menace o persons driving by in vehicles.

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Motorman—No-o! Ask him for it again.—Bulletin (Sydney).

A VALIANT BLADE.

Customer (with week's beard)—Do you think that old razor will do it?

Barber—It will, sir—if the handle don't break!—Tit-Bits (London).

HE OUGHT TO GET IT.

A convict in the Kansas penitentiary has asked the governor for a pardon on the plea that he fears he will corrupt his fellow-inmates. He finds, he says, from what the others say, that he is the only guilty man behind the bars.—New York Morning Telegraph.

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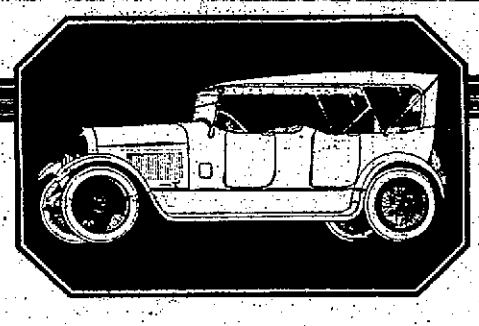

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EDITORIAL.

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WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TO.

"What's the world coming to?" is a question we often hear asked now adays.

And little wonder, after seeing all the scandal and filth that stuffs the pages of our newspapers day after day. With our California and New York scandal factories working overtime to fill the gaping columns so that the public may read and learn of their nefarious doings, and take sinful example of the principals, what can we think but that the morals of the age are sinking fast.

These stories make snappy reading there is no doubt. This seems to be the age of such literature, and the tales of licentiousness, double lives, spirit romances and the like are making a "hit."

But we wonder if the large amount of publicity does not lead many to the divorce courts for a sought-for public airing of their lives that a decade ago most persons would have sought to hide from the world.

Right now there are at least a half dozen cases in the courts which the public demand to hear of each day, and which should not be published.

We sincerely sympathize with the clean-minded metropolitan editors who are forced to bow to the will of such perverted readers.

AN OBVIOUS CHOICE.

President Harding has named the right man for the job of heading the American delegation in the Disarmament Conference. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes was the obvious choice and the expected choice.

Secretary Hughes can handle the job. He has the brains, the outlook and the back-grounds for it. He is a big man, in sympathy with the move for disarming. He is sagacious; cautious where he should be cautious. He is a patient man where much patience may be needed.

The job belongs to him by custom, precedent and tradition. He is the American "foreign minister," and such tasks are the traditional ones of foreign ministers. Furthermore, he is one of the big men of a Cabinet that measures well up with the great American Cabinets of history.

It is a wise appointment in more ways than one. Instead of President Harding heading the delegation, his right-hand man takes over the job. The President avoids the grave mistake of President Wilson. He prefers to remain somewhat aloof from the deliberations. He avoids the possible and probable difficulties that would arise if he sat with the American delegation or presided over the conference.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES.

Wireless elegraphy seems to have unlimited possibilities for development. Several great forward steps have been taken lately by such wizards as Marconi and Balin.

Marconi has developed a method or receiving wireless messages continuously without being affected by mospheric disturbances, which is escribed by experts as one of the reatest contributions to wireless cience since the original discovery. e has also perfected a new sending ystem which makes it possible to essage Europe from America at te rate of 200 to 300 words a min-e.

Using the Balin invention, a writ-n document has been transmitted csimile across the Atlantic from w York to Paris. The message s perfectly plain, exactly reproing the original handwriting. ds means, according to Dr. Balin, t it soon will be possible to trans-t photos by wireless across the antic.

WHY A SALARY INCREASE?

The proposal of Representative Kissel that the salaries of members of the House be increased from $7,500 to $15,000 a year, with the provision that they shall receive pay in proportion to their attendance at sessions of Congress, does not, of course, commend itself to his colleagues. They are for an increase, but they will have no strings on it. The idea of no work or no pay does not appeal to them.

If the question were left to the public, the decision probably would be to reduce salaries. There are ever so many members of Congress who are not worth the $7,500 they are now getting—men who do not belong in any sense. It would avail nothing if they were held strictly to their jobs. The only hope of salvation for the country is that they are free to come home and meet the voters of their districts. If it were not for the opportunity that is given home folks now and again to drum an idea into the heads of these worthies, they would be an utter loss to their districts.—Buffalo Evening News.

BOYS WRITE FROM CAMP

Showing what fine work toward training the youth of the United States for warfare is being done at Camp Meade, is indicated in two letters received from local boys, Leland Halpenny and Fred Heinlein, who are at the camp.

The letters are as follows.

Camp Meade, Md., August 3.

Dear Folks—As soon as we arrived here we had a brief examination, and then were assigned to bunks. After we had a few instructions we were issued brand new uniforms, including two pair trousers, two shirts, two pair socks, coat, tie, shoes rain coat, hats and a bag containing mess-kit and knapsack, tent and a lot of other things.

The bugle blows at 5:15 every morning; have Crevellie, then we wash up, have mess and go into the field, where we go through all kinds of drill until noon. This morning we had skirmishes—that is doing what we would do on the battle front. The afternoons are mostly devoted to instructions in different branches of the service; yesterday the engineers, today signal corps and tomorrow we will be with the artillery, and all the time we are going through that thick sand. Bank street is nothing compared to the dust we raise up and try to walk through.

This afternoon, after dinner, we fell in and had a brief drill and then marched to the theater, where Gen eral Pershing spoke. When we got back to the barracks we were issued new Springfield rifles and one bayonet.

Freddie and I are in the same squad and bunk next to each other in the same room.

Leland Halpenny.

Camp Meade, August 11.

Dear Mother, Dad and Brother.

I received your package of papers and the sweater yesterday and just got your letter today.

Well, it is now 6:50 and this is the first time I have had one minute to myself.

After dinner we marched to the theater and saw moving pictures. After that we marched back to the barracks and took off our puttees and put on our gym shoes. Then we went to the parade grounds and had wrestling and boxing practice. We then marched back to barracks and put on our clothes, including our blouses or coats and side arms and guns. We were then marched back to the parade ground and paraded in front of the commanding officer of the camp, the brigadier general and his staff. We made a pretty good showing considering the short length of time we have been in training, and our lieutenant told us so. Co. H lead the line to the parade ground, headed by the major. Then we stood at retreat and had our mess. Believe me, I sure ate one awful supper. (Two and a half cups of iced tea, six weiners, two slices of bread, two helpings of potato salad, one helping of cabbage salad and some ham). I guess you won't say I don't get enough to eat now, will you?

I think Red and I will either go to Washington or Annapolis one Sunday. We have not decided upon either yet, but if I go I will write and tell you all about what kind of a time we have.

Well, I will close for this time.

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Grandmother was pleased that Matilda should have attentions, and was very gracious to the manly beaux and admirers that came by turn; but when in the crowd of summer visitors there appeared in succession William Littlejohn, Martin Pettijohn and Ted Upjohn, she was bewildered over the young woman's predicament.

"Oh, Matilda!" she exclaimed. "How do you manage more than one Johnnie at a time? I never shall be able to tell which is Little, which is Petty, and which is Up. But," after some reflection, "I'll bunch 'em; I'll fix 'em."

Ever afterward, when one of the Johnnie triplets appeared, grandma was heard to exclaim most cordially, "How do you do, Mr. Little-Petty-Up-John, which?"

USED CARS

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Comedy—"Dynamite"

Tuesday, August 23rd

BERT LYTELL in
"THE MAN WHO"
Pathe News

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. P. Bailey returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her parents at their summer home at Lavalette, N. Y.

Edith Young left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Sarah Connolly spent Sunday with friends in Coudersport.

Mrs. Conrad Thamm and daughter, Vera, of New York, are visiting the former's father, Mr. Emil Thamm, and sister, Mrs. John Summersgill.

H. H. Redfield and E. A. Studholme went to Perry, N. Y. Tuesday to attend the county fair.

Elvira Hector left for Erie Thursday, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fry and daughter, Helen, left Wednesday, August 10th, on a motor trip to Canada.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Miss Vera Freeman gave a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon for Miss Catherine Mayo, who is soon to become a bride.

Mrs. H. G. German entertained the Auction Bridge Cub Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Penn, of New Downington, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Sasse, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus and son, Ted, and niece, Isabelle Bowen, returned Monday from Cuba Lake, where they have been for a week.

Josephine Botsford, daughter of E. H. Botsford, is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney and son, of Jersey Shore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin have returned from a trip to Mt. Jewett and Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grabe and children, of Port Allegany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle were visitors in Port Allegany and Austin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Braden, of Franklin, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary B. Wallace, part of last week.

Catharine Gontier, of Buffalo, who has been the guest of Marie and Winifred O'Brien for several weeks, returned Thursday to Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman and daughters, Pauline and Marabelle, Misses Helen Freeman and Clair McCarthy and W. B. Connell, of State College, motored to Bemus Point, on Chautauqua Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield returned Saturday from Camp Druntachty, in the Adirondacks, bringing with them Janet Redfield, Eleanor and Jean Hammer, who have been there for the past six wekes.

Mrs. E. O. Studholme and Children, Ada, Clinton, Taylor and Joe Gray, have been staying at the farm since Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Young, of Geneva, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Ada Young this week.

Mr. P. S. Crossman, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Ebenspacher attended the Grange picnic held at Coryville, Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Strenstrom, of Mt. Jewett, was the guest of Miss Edith Larson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson will entertain the Sewing Society of the Lutheran Church at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Francis White, who was the guest of Ruth Jones last week, returned to Bradford Sunday evening.

Aletha Jones returned Saturday from Conneaut Lake, where she has been for a week.

H. J. Rice left for Perry, N. Y., Tunesday to atend the fair and secure horses for the coming Smethport fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nourse and Ray Marine, of New York, motored to Wellsville Tuesday, August 9th, to attend the Nourse reunion.

The Boy Scouts returned Monday morning from Cuba Lake, having camped there the previous week.

Hamlin Bosworth of Franklin, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bosworth.

Mr. John Cunningham has moved his household goods to his residence on Nelson street, where he will reside.

Edith Larson returned home Monday, having spent the week in Mt. Jewett visiting friends.

Ernie Halpenny, from Carlton Place, Ontario, spent last week the guest of Mr. W. H. Halpenny and family.

Elwood Gaskin is driving a fine new red truck this week.

Miss Edna Freemen, who works with the Ridpath Chautauqua, is spending a few weeks in own.

Roy Parker, of Ashkie, N. C., is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman and children, Misses Helen Freeman and Claire McCarthy spent Sunday at Chautauqua Lake.

Misses Vera and Edna Freeman and Roy Parker spent Sunday in Austin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Eleven-Mile, Pa., were Sunday visitors at the homes of Frank Hackett and George Rockefeller, Sunday.

Mr. Harry L. Edwards, superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, of Cisco, Texas, accompanied by his wife, is spending his vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvihill, of Crosby, and other relatives and friends. They will visit Olean, Bradford, Kane, Warren and Sheffield before returning to their home.

Mrs. Orpha Mulvihill and family, of Crosby, Jessie and Lloyd and wife, and Mrs. Harry L. Edwards, of Cisco, Texas, motored to Olean last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Hatch, No. 404 Hamlin avenue, a daughter, August 11th; both mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. Nancy Howard and daughter, Miss Grace, of Pittsburgh, are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Davy. Miss Grace Howard has just returned from Cornell University, where she took a course of study.

Mrs. Clara Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston and son, James, of Shinglehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krone and children, of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaner and baby of Bolivar, were Sunday guests of J. J. Johnston and family.

Emma Hunsville, of Bradford, is visiting relatives here this week.

Hallie Walker returned Saturday from Wellsville, N. Y., where she has been visiting her parents.

Ada Ness, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alta Ness, of this place.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison returned Tuesday from Randolph and Jamestown where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. P. H. Connolly and grand daughter, Louise Heath, returned Monday from Coudersport, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Powell and son, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Biever.

John Hilton, of Bradford, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Budinger and Miss Helene McGeehan, of Ridgway, motored to Smethport Sunday.

Adella Malcolm entertained a number of friends at a picnic supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Geary returned Saturday from Port Allegany, after having spent a week as guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk motored to Kane Friday.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained a number of friends at bridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison, Miss Ruth Jones and Mr. Gene Engstrom motored to Austin Friday evening.

Mrs. F. O. Stranberg, Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Muriel Peterson and Merle Peterson are guests of A. Engstrom and family this week.

Edward Malone, of Akron, O., is visiting John Johnson of Water street.

Thomas McKean, of Kane, is the guest of his brother, James McKean.

Mrs. Mira Lindsley returned Sunday from Kane, where she has been he guest of friends.

W. P. Mitchell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the home of Sam Green, of this place, was operated upon Friday at the Bradford Hospital by Dr. Benninghoff and at present is mproving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate and son Homer, Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett and Miss Mae Choate motored to Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett is the guest of her father, H. M. Choate, and sister, Miss Mae Choate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfied and B. T. Garlick motored to Erie Tuesday.

Florence and Gertrude Kick of Olean are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ryan of Chicago are the happy parents of a baby girl born in Kane on August 11. The couple are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Marks and children, Jane, Irene and Philip, of Renovo, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Rubin.

Miss Louise Patterson of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Gleason.

T. H. Ryan of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gleason.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason who was called to Pittsburgh by the illnes and death of her cousin, John Patterson has returned home.

A mixer belonging to the Frank L. Inc., is now is use at the McKean farm on the Kasson road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed of East Smethport are the parents of a son born on August 10.

The Boy Scouts returned from the encampment at Cuba Lake on Monday afternoon.

Inez Wallis of Pittsburgh, and Anna May Pogson, of Smethport, went from here to Bradford for a few days' visit this week.

Mrs. Lillian Wallis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was visiting Mrs. Josephine Pogson here has returned home.

Dr. Ostrander has a new Dodge runabout.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack will leave Wednesday for Kushequa where they will take part in a musical.

Mr. William Farnham entertained Rev. and Mrs. N. I. Mack at a dinner Tuesday in honor of their departure from Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson entertained Rev. and Mrs. N. I. Mack at their home this week in honor of their leaving Smethport.

Special Wear-Ever Aluminum Sale at Masser's Hardware Store this week. —adv.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Every cat has his night.

Its a short road that has no holes.

Congress shouldn't snap, but be snappy!

When many a man steps into his car he is getting into debt.

"Reds Free Americans"—headline. Bet they wish they were.

Congress isn't passing any more bills than the rest of us.

Many a man is fenced off from success by his own railing.

The prodigal sun is at the beach turning fatted calves brown.

"Music is the sunshine of the soul;" jazz the moonshine.

When opportunity knocks many a man is out burying his hopes.

Don't be driven to drink! You'll need your money to ride home.

There is some doubt about who won the war; but not about who is paying for it.

The latest tariff knocker wants to know why they didn't take salvation of the free list.

The small boy's idea of heaven is a place where parades have nothing but bands and go around and around his block.

"No woman ever takes another woman's advice about frocks."

"Naturally. You don't ask the enemy how to win the war?"—London Opinion. From a Play.

DANGER AHEAD.

Teacher—Johnny, if you don't behave I'll have to send a note to your father.

Johnny—You'd better not. Ma's as jealous as a cat.—American Legion Weekly.

GETTING IN GOOD WORD EARLY.

Sunday School Tacher—Nancy, why must we be kind to the poor?

Nancy—Please teacher, because in these days any of them might become rich.—Bulletin (Sydney).

"What is this proposed reciprocity with Canada?"

"I believe they agree not to arrest our bootleggers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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August 21st

$1.55 Round Trip ROCK CITY

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War tax 8 per cent additional

Special Train Leaves
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that C. S. King receiver of the Galeton-Eldred Water Company, at No. 1 June term, 1918, in equity, in McKean county, placed on file in the office of the prothonotary of said county, on the first day of August, A. D. 1921, his final account; and that unless exceptions are filed thereto on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, said account will be confirmed absolutely and the said C. S. King will present his petition asking for his discharge and for the discharge of his bondsmen. C. S. KING.

Gallup & Potter, Solicitors.

Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1921. adv.31-3w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In re estate of Fred D. Rifle, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Fred D. Rifle, late of the township of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, to Floyd A. Rifle, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate shall make known and present the same without delay.

Floyd D. Rifle, Executor.
Colegrove, Pa., R. F. D. 1.
Guy B. Mayo, Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., August 3, 1921.
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Mother, are you going to let your son be the only poorly dressed boy in school?
WELL-DRESSED BOYS
get their neat, durable clothes from
Monheimers'
SMETHPORT, PA.

"BACK TO WORK."

No more wisdom need apply,
No more theories, fads or fancies,
We have got a full supply—
"Back to work" our only chance is;
All the sages
Down the ages
Teach a truth 'tis vain to shirk:
"When in doubt, get back to work."

We have had our fill of dreams
For immediate salvation,
Time it is for sober schemes
Capable of application;
All the nostrums,
Yelled on rostrums—
All the one solution burke:
"When in doubt, get back to work."

Turn the dream into the deed,
Get your wisdom down to action,
Though it be the smallest seed,
Or the veriest vulgar fraction;
Get something done
Under the sun,
Coal-heaver, congressman, or clerk—
"When in doubt, get back to work."

INDIAN BOYS AS LEGION MEN

Charter for Post in South Dakota Bears the Names of Four Sioux Braves.

When adjutants of a number of western posts of the American Legion call the membership roll at meetings, it is not always the easiest thing in the world to "make out" the names, for American Indians who served during the World war, are lining up with the ex-service men's organization, according to applications for post charters received at national headquarters.

A recent charter request for a post at St. Charles, S. D., bears the names of four Indians who sign themselves: Benjamin Comes-Out-Bear, Charles Owl-Walks-in-the-House, Narcisse MacKenzie and John Bluebird.

Sixty Sioux Indian braves have been engaged to stage a real war dance for the Legion's third annual national convention in Kansas City next fall. The Indians performed valiant service against the enemy in the World war as intelligence scouts.

Now just forget the "IF" in thrift
Screw up your will to save.
Make up your mind that you will make
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As The School Year Closes

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And future success, with its attendant happiness, depends as in school on right association.
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We welcome your account as the basis for a cordial friendship extending through the future years.

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FAVORABLE SIGNS BEGIN TO SHOW FOR IRISH PEACE

General Smuts Gives Out Letter in Which He States That Erin Will Be Given Dominion Status

London, August 13.—Official confirmation of reports that the British government had offered Ireland a dominion status was given late today when a letter was made public at Premier Lloyd George's official residence. The letter was written by General Smuts, South African premier, to Eamon de Valera on August 4, just before General Smuts left for South Africa.

"The British prime minister," wrote General Smuts in the course of his long letter, "offers a complete dominion status to the 26 counties, subject to certain strategic safeguards which you are asked to agree to voluntarily as a free dominion. It is far more than was offered the Transvaal and the Free State.

General Smuts in the letter asserted he had been desirous of helping along an Irish settlement, but there existed an impasse which he did not know at the time he got over. This, he said, was that both Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Mr. de Valera were equally immovable in their positions, the former maintaining that Ulster would not consent to a change from her present status and the republican leader insisting that Ulster come under a united Ireland constitution.

THE PRESIDENT NOW HAS A YOUNG STEP-MOTHER.

Marion, O. Augus 11.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, on his arrival here tonight from Toledo, admitted he and Miss Alice Stevens, his stenographer and office attendant, had been married at Monroe, Mich., today.

Dr. and Mrs. Harding alighted from the train and were hurrying to a street car when two friends accosted them and offered congratulations. Both the doctor and his bride smilingly accepted the good wishes. Entering the automoblie of one of his friends, Dr. Harding took his bride to her home and then was driven to his own home, four squares away. Before leaving his bride, Dr. Harding said: "Good night, Alice, I'll see you tomorrow."

Dr. Harding is 76 years old.

DELIGHTFUL AUTO TRIP THROUGH NEW ENGLAND

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calm. We were out of gasoline and helpless, and the boat sailed majestically forth over the river. We got the next boat and the ride across was all too short, in that cool air on the Hudson.

It seems a matter worthy of record that in all this trip we had almost no car trouble, not having to even change a tire until nearly to Binghamton on our way home.

In driving the next day, we turned a corner into a city and unwittingly joined a parade. It was not easy to get out of, consequently we paraded about the city for some time, but it all went with "touring."

The principal crop in the states through which we had just passed seems to be tobacco. Huge fields were covered with a white cotton cloth blanket giving the country side a strange appearance.

The principal crop of southeastern New York seemed to be "summer boarders," every meadow, pasture and stone wall was covered with advertisements for them.

I want to mention the traffic policemen through our route. We often found the starting sign posted, "Drive slow and see our town. Drive fast and see our jail." As we had not come from Smethport to see anybody's jail, we proceeded decoriously and without undue haste.

Every city has its special rules and we must have unconsciously trod on many of their regulations, but were neither fined or jailed, and the worst the policemen vouchsafed us was an occasional withering look that spoke volumes.

There was one exception. He spoke but few words, but they were so haughtily delivered and with such a regal mien and air of "Why do you exist?" that we admired him immeasely, but parted with him quickly.

On Friday we drove from Hancock to Hornell over a beautiful pavement, all curves, and the next day were in Smethport, which looked just a little better than any other place had.

Alas! This is a long article, and I fear the editor will say there was no such dearth of local news for this paper that he expected me to fill a page.

Sincerely,
Carrie G. Fischer.

Special Wear-Ever Aluminum Sale at Masser's Hardware Store this week. —adv.

EDUCATION LAWS TOO LOOSE

Children's Bureau of United States Department of Labor Deplores Some Exemptions Allowed.

Every state now has a compulsory day school attendance law, according to information recently furnished by the United States Department of Labor through the children's bureau. The bureau has just completed an analysis of education laws affecting child labor, the results of which are published in a chart entitled "State Compulsory School Standards Affecting the Employment of Minors."

In five states attendance is required until eighteen years of age, in two of these in certain districts only; in three until seventeen; and in thirty-two until sixteen. One state requires attendance until fifteen, six others and the District of Columbia until fourteen, and one state requires attendance until the age of twelve years, but applies this to illiterates only.

Unfortunately, says the bureau, the exemptions in the majority of states are so numerous that they greatly limit the application of the law. The most common exemptions are for employment, or upon completion of a specified school grade. Four states specifically exempt for work in agricultural pursuits, three with no age provision. Laws of fourteen other states contain loosely worded provisions exempting a child at any age, which might be used to cover absence for farm work as well as for many other purposes. Several states exempt a child whose services are necessary for the support of himself or others, without any age or educational provision.

The amount of attendance required is still unsatisfactory in many states, several demanding only 12, 16, or 20 weeks in a year. Even in states where city children must attend for eight or nine months, the amount of attendance required in rural school districts is sometimes considerably less.

HAD MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS LOOK

Washington Correspondent Tells of Joke Played by Senators on Veteran Capitol Barber.

One of the most remarkable things about men, be they of high or low estate, is that they never grow up.

Take for instance, that group of elder statesmen in the United States senate. Here is the trick they were caught playing on Sims, the old negro barber at the capitol, who has been shaving them and their kind for forty years.

Sims is a preacher and great Biblical authority when he is not shaving senators. He is profoundly religious. He has confidence in his fellows.

So, when Senator Harry New of Indiana told Sims that he had a present for him, the venerable barber walked into the trap all unsuspecting.

The senator said he wanted to bestow his present in private. He and Sims went into an anteroom. The senator squatted down and Sims did likewise. The senator took from his pocket a large-sized pair of dice and rolled them out on the carpet. Sims watched.

At this moment a group of senators, in the plot with New, burst into the room. There, apparently, were Senator New and the old barber, despite his protestations of religion, shooting craps. The statesmen were horrified. An employee of the senate had been caught gambling. Sims, of all men, had gone wrong after forty years; Sims, whom they trusted implicitly. It was a case that called for drastic action.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Le Chef" Is an Artist, Too.

"Chesley, the original of Sir William Orpen's famous picture "Le Chef," which the artist had presented to the Royal academy as his diploma work, is now chef of the grill at the Royal Palace hotel, Kensington, London.

The manager of the hotel, being in Paris on business, called, out of curiosity, at the Hotel Chatham to see the chef whose portrait had attracted such attention. In conversation "Chester" would talk of nothing but a wonderful new sauce he had just made. The manager sampled it and realized, in his own phrase, that "Chester is, in his own way, as great an artist as Sir William Orpen."

He immediately offered him a very substantial salary in return for his services during the season. "Chester" at first refused to leave Paris, but finally succumbed to what is said to be the largest salary an assistant chef has ever earned.—London Times.

The Bursting of a Bubble.

Statements made that because of the flotation method of mineral separation the future of copper production, and therefore, of the electrical industry, is largely dependent on bubbles is declared by students of industrial development to be exaggerated. The electrical industry is no more is dependent upon this process, it is declared, than is any other, but it will benefit more directly, experts say, from this intensive method of copper refining than any industry which does not use copper so extensively.

Women Match Coins.

"I'll match you," used to be reserved for masculine conversation. The flip of a coin decided who was to pay for lunch or for a cigar. But women have taken it up. It is masculine no longer.

"The women have gotten tired of fighting about who is to pay," said the discerning soda counter cashier. "It used to take them about five minutes to decide. Now they match a couple of quarters to find out. The winner gets treated."

How Hiram Won an Opera Star

By DOROTHY WHITCOMB

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"That big white house on the cliffs yonder, mister?" asked the old guide. "That's Hiram Smith's place. He's one of the richest men round here and we think a deal of him. We called that 'Hiram's Folly' once, but folks don't call it that any more, for now it's a house, and then it was a barn without a roof, and nobody thought Hiram would get the money to finish it. That bit of an old wreck there was the 'Patagonia' once, and she was a fine ship in the days when she used to ply between Boston and Portland. It was when she went ashore that we stopped speaking of 'Hiram's Folly.'"

In his vivid speech he drew the man's picture until I could visualize him—Hiram Smith, the young fisherman, baiting his lobster pots or acting as guide, during the brief summer months, to the visitors at Rundle's Bay. One summer there came a party of opera singers from New York who had taken the strange fancy to pay a week's visit to this little coastal village of Maine.

But even there the fame of Marian Kempner had spread. It was not her genius that was admired, but the fact that she, a girl of twenty-five, born in town of simple farmer stock, had been so endowed by nature that she earned thousands of dollars in one evening by the gift of her voice. When Hiram Smith first saw her in his boat he stared at her till he nearly lost his oars. She was the most beautiful woman whom he had ever seen. And when she sang, the world seemed suddenly a thing of crystal and fire to him.

Marian Kempner was at first amused and then interested in the devotion of the young fisherman.

And on the last evening Hiram Smith offered her "his heart and hand." Those were his words, she told the laughing crowd at the hotel. He wanted her to share his cottage and his lobster pots! And when she had shriveled his self-esteem with a few kindly, yet cutting words, he said simply:

"I will win you yet."

Hiram Smith never followed the sea again. He disappeared for two years. When he returned he deposited a thousand dollars in the bank and bought the piece of ground on which, stone by stone, he erected "Hiram's Folly." It grew as his bank deposit increased, but Smith became known as a master of finance, in a small way, the greediest man in New England, and the shrewdest at bargaining. He built a store that ousted all others.

The years passed slowly. Hiram was a man of thirty-five, and Marian about his age, when the tragedy of her life happened. For ten years she had been a "star." Now her voice failed her. She had never married. At first she lived in the hope of regaining her vocal powers. Then, forced to earn a living, she went on the stage.

One day when she was at the end of her resources, a stranger introduced himself to her. He wished to start a company of his own. Would she be the perpetual "star," and let him bear the expense and take what profits there were? She consented. Marian Kempner had become the pensioner of an unknown man.

About this time "Hiram's Folly" was completed. The empty house stood on the hill. Hiram was often to be seen upon the cliffs, spy-glass in hand. People said that he was waiting for some ship that never came in.

The summer after his retirement the order went out that Marian's company was to tour New England, especially the coast towns. It played from Newport to Bangor and back again. The next year the same itinerary was scheduled. And that was when the Pantagonia found her end upon the rocks of Rundle's reef. It as a wild winter's morning when Marian's company found their vessel stranded off shore, in danger of breaking up. Hiram Smith was first to volunteer in the lifeboat crew. And the first person whom he encountered upon the vessel's deck was Miriam. He drew her to his side.

"There's plenty of time," he said. "The ship don't look like breaking up for a while. You wouldn't be sorry if the company broke up with her, I reckon?"

"No," she said, looking at him. "No."

"Some folks' lives break up like ships," said Hiram, and that was the wildest night he ever made into metaphor.

"Yes," she said, laughing and shivering in the wind. "You're right."

"You don't remember Rundle's Bay?" asked Hiram. "You were never here before?"

"Yes," she answered with sudden remembrance. "That was long ago, though—fourteen years and more."

"It's been longer for me," answered Hiram Smith. "You don't recall that boat ride down by the reef and how I said I'd get you again? I've got all I've wanted but you, Miriam. Now I'm going to have you as well. That's our house on the hill. Now we'll get into the boat."

That was all the guide's story. But, knowing the depths that underlie the calm exterior of the New England nature, I suspected that there was more. And I pictured Hiram, whose 14 years were rewarded, and his relentless quest that was crowned with success. Then, looking up, I saw children on the steps of "Hiram's Folly" and heard their distant laughter, and then I knew that the story had not been told in its completeness.

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HIS PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL

Wise Willie, Forbidden Trip to Cool River, Found Substitution That Answered the Purpose.

On certain occasions Willie takes his mother's instructions literally, while other times he doesn't. When Willie's mother told him that she did not want him to leave the building all afternoon because he had disobeyed her by going swimming in the river on the day previous, Willie carried out his mother's instructions to the letter. He did not leave the building all afternoon. When Willie's mother arrived home from her shopping tour late in the day, however, she was surprised to find that her son's hair was wet.

"I hope you didn't disobey me and go in the river again," said his mother.

"Nope," Willie replied.

"Then how did you get your hair wet?" his mother asked.

"Swimming," Willie replied.

"Swimming?" gasped his mother. "I told you not to leave this building. Now you will go to bed without any supper."

"I didn't leave the building," Willie insisted.

"How could you go swimming without leaving the building?" said his mother. "There's no place to swim in this apartment house."

"Ain't there, though?" asked the youngster. "Did you ever try the water tank on the roof?"—New York Sun.

Palestine Chariots.

Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, curator of the Babylonian section of the University of Pennsylvania museum, will undertake what he describes as one of the most important excavations ever made in the Holy land and the first since the beginning of the World war. He expects to find among other things, some of the iron chariots mentioned in the Bible which prevented the children of Israel from capturing Bethshan, near which city some of the greatest battles of early history were fought.—Scientific American.

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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

JOHN BC OVIATT, N. G.
FRED MASSER, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 479 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

EARL R. GALLUP, C. P.
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Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ETHEL CUNNINGHAM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec.y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thuradays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
MRS. E. E. DRAKE, SEC.

M. W. of A.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday.

John Larson,
Secretary.

Says Americans Avoid Sunlight.

One feature struck me in the schools, and it also struck me in the hotels and in private houses, and that is the avoidance of sunlight. A well-conducted window in America must have lace curtains drawn across it, and two blinds, one brown and one green, pulled accurately half-way down. Even in the great country houses, where no one could look in, and no one look out without seeing spacious lawns and flower beds, the curtains are closed and the blinds are drawn half-way down. Living in them is like living in the house of an owner who is half dead.

The electric light is all the time turned on full. Even in the hotels if you leave your room for half an hour, having raised your blinds, you will find them carefully drawn down again on returning. The large number of folks—clerks in offices, workers in factories, attendants on elevators, bellboys and hotel clerks—who live their life in artificial light forms a large percentage of the population, and this absence of out-door life may account to some extent for the pallid and sallow complexion of those who have to endure it. It certainly cannot be healthy.—Sir Arthur E. Shipley in the Outlook.

Greek Temple Discovered.

It is announced that the archeological service in Thessaly has informed the minister of education of the discovery of an Olympian temple at Ferres near Velestion, of the fourth century before the present era. The temple, it is stated, resembles that at Olympia; it is in a good state of preservation and has 10 bronze plaques with laws and decrees.

Some Men Can't Be Satisfied.

"If a man is rich and has good health and a beautiful wife and two or three lovely children," she said, "what more can he want?"

"Well," he replied, "there's many a beautiful wife who talks more than is absolutely necessary."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Coryville, August 15.—Art Wilson was a business caller in Bradford on Friday.

The young ladies of the Otterbein Guild gave a weiner roast in the Hafner field on Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Neva Nunn was a week-end visitor at the Wilson home.

Vernon Reese has purchased a new automobile.

Morse Lentz has been a visitor at E. A. Guenter's during the past week.

H. L. Harmon has been reaping oats in Reed Hollow the past week.

Arthur Reese left on Friday last for an extended visit with his sons at Washington, D. C., and Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Orlo Cory, of Kane, was calling on old friends in Reed Hollow last week.

Mrs. Percy Chillcot and children were week-end callers at Art Wilson's.

The Coryville Young Men's Club held an open air sing party on the banks of Potato Creek Saturday evening. Hot-dog sandwiches and other eatables were served and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard, of Belmont, N. Y., arrived here on Saturday for a two weeks' visit among old friends and relatives.

HEMLOCK HAPPENINGS.

Misses Stella Larson and Florence Oakley left for Mt. Jewett Sunday, where they will accompany six girl friends to Hemlock and camp for a week.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Miller, Agnes Mundy, Florence Oakley and Stella Larson, attended the carnival at Mt. Jewett Wednesday evening.

Florence Oakley entertained a number of girl friends at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fred Harriman Thursday evening.

Miss Alyera Hector is spending a few days with Mt. Jewett friends.

Oscar Lundstrom and, Carl Hoffmen spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Oakley, Mr. Adolph Johnson and children spent Sunday in Bradford with Mrs. Adolph Johnson, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Special Wear-Ever Aluminum Sale at Masser's Hardware Store this week. —adv.

THE OFF CHANCE.

Junior was in the habit of coming to the table with a dirty face and, of course had to be sent away. One time his mother nearly losing patience, said: "Junior why do you persist in coming to the table without washing? You know I always send you away." "Well, said Junior meekly, "once you forgot."—Chicago Tribune.

ALL IN GOOD TIME.

The Father—I have been thinking, my dear boy, of retiring next year and leaving the business to you.

His Prodigal—There's no hurry, is there, father dear? You go ahead and work a few years yet, and then we can retire together.—Kasper (Stockholm).

A CATCH IN IT.

"But surely," said the haughty dame, "if I pay the fare for my dog he will be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?"

"Of course, madam," the guard replied politely, "provided he does not put his feet on it."—Pearson's

GUIMPE DRESSES
$1.00

JUST RECEIVED, ONE LOT OF THE NEW GUIMPE SLEEVELESS DRESSES, MADE IN AN ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY STRIPE AND PLAIN COLOR GINGHAM, AND BELT.

SPECIAL AT $1.00 EACH.

NEW POLLY PRIM APRON MADE OF FINE GRADE OF CHECK AND FLOWERED CRETONNES,

$1.00 and $1.50

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Life-long roof service under exacting conditions, life-long weather protection, life-long attractiveness and life-long fire-resistance—such is the service of the Vulcanite Hexagon Slab Shingle.

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Don't buy a roofing that will not give you these four roofing qualities.

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See this shingle at

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An itchy scalp and falling hair indicated a very bad condition of the scalp.

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All combings made up at 50c per ounce.

Du Four toilet articles on SALE.

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If you haven't purchased that dressy hat for summer just drop in and let me show you some of the season's attractions. I have a very desirable line of pattern hats a style to suit every type of face and will be sure to please you.

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Its very simplicity—three rows of diagonal knobs, gripping the road—is the result of all the years of U. S. Rubber experience with every type of road the world over.

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STOP and talk to the next man you see with U. S. Tires on his car. Ask him why.

Most likely you'll hear an interesting story about his tire experiments—before the answer was found. Money wasted. Promises unkept. Trouble on the road—humorous to every one except the man who went through it.

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Perhaps it's the *experience* of U. S. Tire buyers that makes them more emphatic in their preference than ever this year.

When these men have tried most everything by the way of "staggering bargains", "hurrah discounts", "discontinued lines at less" and so forth they know *what not to get.*

They want a *fresh, live tire.* With a good reputation. That's everything it says it is. With the people behind it who back it up.

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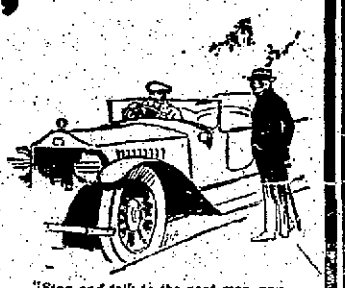
There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches.

Your local U. S. Dealer is drawing upon them continually to keep his stocks sized up, complete—to give you *service.*

Whenever he gets one or a hundred tires from a U. S. Factory Branch, they are *newly made this season's tires.*

Sold to you at a *net* price. Full values. Square-dealing. A reputable maker. A reputable dealer. The whole transaction as befits the leadership of the oldest and largest rubber organization in the world.



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SCHOOL DAY SPECIALS

GIRLS' GINGHAM AND SERGE DRESSES

Only a few days more until school opens, and then this great opportunity of buying Shoes, Dresses and Hose for school wear will be realized as a fact. Reductions have been made regardless of cost, as these goods must be sold and we want you to share in these low prices.

School Day Specials

All wool Blue Serge, trimmed with emblems and white silk braid, price to close,

$3.98 and up.

Girls' White Twill Suiting, blue collar, with white braid trimming, 6 to 12 years

$3.39

Girls' Unbleached Twill Jack Tar Dress; 4 and 10 years only,

$2.79

One lot Women's House Dresses and Aprons, still greatly reduced again,

89c.

SCHOOL SHOES

Our entire stock at prices that cannot be equaled and that will net you a big saving. Just read.

One lot of fall shoes ordered last summer that could not be cancelled, for boys and girls, brown moose, Goodyear welt,

$3.50 and $3.75

First come first served, only 24 pairs in this lot Good heavy Boys' Shoes in black or brown, sizes up to 4½, while they last,

$1.98

One lot of Boys' brown high-cut, 2-buckle, extra heavy sole shoes,

$3.39

School Day Specials

Middy Blouses of Blue Jean Suiting, all sizes, 16 to 20, belted and plain,

$1.49 to $1.89

Unbleached Twill Middy, braid trimmed, 16 to 20,

$1.98

Girls' Organdie Dresses, 3 to 14 years; colors, Copenhagen blue, mauve and white,

ONLY $2.19

Stockings for school, black, brown and white, fine ribbed, excellent grade cotton hose,

19c PAIR

MASSER BROTHERS ::: Closing Out Sale

SMETHPORT, PA.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF KEATING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending July 1, 1921.

To Am't Rec'd from 1920 balance	$ 895.12
" " " " notes	999.80
" " " " Annin Twp. tuition	210.00
" " " " Bradford Twp. tuition	420.00
" " " " Lafayette Twp. tuition	214.86
" " " " H. J. Rice, collector	11942.63
" " " " State appropriation	2318.43
" " " " County Treasurer	2371.31
Total	$19875.15

CREDITS.

To Am't paid, teachers' salary	$10698.14
" " " repairs	317.45
" " " interest on debt	486.65
" " " tuition	2424.75
" " " first-class school supplies	491.24
" " " second-class school supplies	$17.92
" " " sanitary exposes	362.00
" " " Collector Rice	597.13
" " " Ex. treasurer, salary	119.30
" " " on treasurer's salary	100.00
" " " conveying pupils	1082.25
" " " fuel and water	540.74
" " " paid on secretary's salary	115.00
" " " insurance	76.10
" " " printing and auditing	175.51
" " " attorney fee	50.00
" " " director attending convention	45.00
" " " Te., postage, stationery	55.71
" " " truant officer	53.90
" " " freight, drayage	139.33
" " " enumeration of pupils	37.60
" " " teachers' retirement fund	332.67
" " " teachers at institute	340.00
" " " on working men's compensation	10.90
" " " miscellaneous expenses	8.26
" " in Grange National Bank	388.50
Total	$19875.15

H. J. Rice, collector, in account with Keating Township school district:

To Am't due on 1917 duplicate	$ 21.85
" " " " 1919 duplicate	119.80
" " " " 1920 duplicate	12169.16
" " " with 5% added	144.43
Total	$12445.24

CREDIT.

To Am't paid on 1919 tax duplicate	$ 56.47
" " " on 1920 tax duplicate at par	9278.47
" " " by exoneration	138.88
" " " on 1919 tax, 5% added	2615.69
" " due on 1917 duplicate	21.85
" " due on 1919 duplicate	63.33
" " due on 1920 tax	284.60
Total	$12445.24

Liabilities of Keating Township School District.

Put standing orders	$ 250.00
Amount due Grange Bank	10007.80
Total	$10257.80

Resources of Keating Township School District.

Am't due from Collector Farley	$ 117.00
" " " " Rice, 1917	21.85
" " " " Rice, 1919	63.33
" " " " Rice, 1920	284.60
Remaining in Grange Bank	388.50
Liabilities in excess of resources	9332.52
Total	$10257.80

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the account of H. J. Rice, Treasurer of Keating Township School Board, do find them as above stated.

URBAN FAY,
S. D. CRAWFORD,
Auditors.

Just received shipment of KNIVES.

Each blade guaranteed and prices right.

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BUFFALO—Daily, May 1st to Nov. 15th—CLEVELAND
The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company
Cleveland, Ohio
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FARE $5.50

Carrying on With the American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

Russel C. Gross of Philadelphia who filled Slacker Bergdoll's place in the army and who was killed in action in France after winning a citation for bravery, will be honored by the Overbrook, Penn., post of the American Legion, whose members have decided to name their projected community house for the hero. The Overbrook post will also change its name to the Russell C. Gross post.

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The apprehension of nearly 500 draft deserters since the publication of the slacker lists began has justified the position of army officials and the American Legion in their stand favoring the publication of the list. About half of the 60,000 names of deserters have been published and of the 500 men arrested through the publicity of the lists, 200 have been tried and 80 convicted.

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William G. Rockefeller, a brother of John D., attended an American Legion Carnival at Greenwich, Conn., recently. The following day there was delivered to Mr. Rockefeller's garage a shiny new flivver sedan. It cost him $15 which is the sum he had paid for entrance tickets. One of the tickets was numbered 13, which proved to be the lucky number.

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In Florida they look at hot weather as a state of mind. It was announced that the American Legion football squad of Jacksonville had begun practice. The team is coached by Joe Berchan, who was on the coaching staff of the University of Georgia. The Jacksonville soldiers expect to have one of the strongest teams in the south.

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While citizens of Ephrata, Washington, were discussing plans for a public park, which has been talked about for years, members of the American Legion organized a working crew with wagons, shovels, rakes and picks and converted a vacant lot into a park with lawn, trees and walks, thus putting an end to the discussions.

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A fund for the erection of a monument as a memorial to the late F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has been started by Hopewood post at Pittsburgh, Pa. The post has forwarded to the national headquarters of the Legion a check covering its contribution to such a fund.

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FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT PIANO, IN FINE CONDITION; gas range, used two years; parlor gas stove; power grindstone; power emery wheel with buffer; gas engine, 4½ h. p., fine condition; iron and wood split pulleys, shafting and hangers; all are in good condition and will be sold cheap. L. E. Schoonmaker, East Smethport.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE SEWING AND SMOKING Chair, and one cold heater. Mrs. Ed. Norman.

SAFE, GENTLE DRIVING HORSE. *Ideal* for women's or children's use. Good traveler. Also buggy, cutter and harness. Bargain for quick buyer A. L. Pang, Farmers Valley. 32-2t

HELP WANTED.

TO A MAN WHO IS WILLING TO work one of the most profitable sales opportunities ever offered is open. Market gardener or man acquainted with seeds, flowers and bulbs preferred. The Wing Seed Co., Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 1t

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ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—THREE FURNISHED rooms and bath. Apply Miner office.

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